7. The lessee will be personally held responsible for the unauthorised acts of his agents or servants in the course of collection.

8. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forests before the end of June 1908.

9. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

The lessee shall deposit Rs. 50 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited wholly or in part and the lease liable to be cancelled. If Rs. 50 is not deposited as security, the lessee shall give a personal security of Rs. 100.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
Dt. Forest Officer, Chitaldrug.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice.

Tenders will be received up to 10th September 1907 for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned :—

Teak	... 34,450	c. ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	... 7,565	,,
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honne) ...	... 29,685	,,
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti) ...	... 17,750	,,
Lagerstroemia Microcarpa (Nandi) ...	... 6,010	,,
Total	... 95,460	c. ft. more or less.

2. Every tender for 1,500 c. ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, and tenders of 3,000 c. ft. or upwards by a deposit of Rs. 100. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed " Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Hunsur on the 17th September 1907 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from six weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February, but is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interruption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 53, dated 7th September 1903, of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

Note.—Any tenders made after 10th September 1907, will be subject to a late fee of 1 anna per rupee of value of tender.

MERCARA,
Dated 3rd August 1907.

C. MCCARTHY,
Dy. Consvr of Forests, Coorg.